

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In some embodiments an apparatus includes a transmission error detector to detect an error of a transmission of an interconnect and a transmitting agent to retry the transmission in response to the detected error. The apparatus also includes a hard failure detector to detect a hard failure of the interconnect if the retry is unsuccessful, and a transmission width reducer to reduce a transmission width of the interconnect in response to the hard failure detector. Other embodiments are described and claimed.